

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification at page 1, after the title and before line 1, please insert the following:

-- RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application (under 35 U.S.C. 371) of PCT/EP2004/000771 filed January 29, 2004 which claims benefit to German application 103 08 836.9 filed February 27, 2003. --

In the specification at page 44, please replace line 25 with the following amended line:

USP1 upstream (SEQ ID NO: 38):

In the specification at page 44, please replace line 27 with the following amended line:

USP2 upstream (SEQ ID NO: 39):

In the specification at page 44, please replace line 29 with the following amended line:

USP3 upstream (SEQ ID NO: 40):

In the specification at page 44, please replace line 31 with the following amended line:

USP1 downstream (SEQ ID NO: 41):

In the specification at page 44, please replace line 33 with the following amended line:

USP2 downstream (SEQ ID NO: 42):

In the specification at page 45, please replace line 1 with the following amended line:

USP3 downstream (SEQ ID NO: 43):

In the specification at page 45, please replace line 3 with the following amended line:

OCS1 upstream (SEQ ID NO: 44):

In the specification at page 45, please replace line 5 with the following amended line:

OCS2 upstream (SEQ ID NO: 45):

In the specification at page 45, please replace line 7 with the following amended line:

OCS3 upstream (SEQ ID NO: 46):

In the specification at page 45, please replace line 9 with the following amended line:

OCS1 downstream (SEQ ID NO: 47):

In the specification at page 45, please replace line 11 with the following amended line:

OCS2 downstream (SEQ ID NO: 48):

In the specification at page 45, please replace line 13 with the following amended line:

OCS3 downstream (SEQ ID NO: 49):

In the specification at the bottom of page 50 and the top of page 51, please replace Table 4 with the following amended Table:

Table 4: Nucleotide sequences of the PCR primers for cloning CeLPLATs

Primer	Nucleotide sequence
5' T06E8.1f* (<u>SEQ ID NO: 50</u>)	5' ACATAATGGAGAACTTCTGGTCGATCGTC 3'
3' T06E8.1r* (<u>SEQ ID NO: 51</u>)	5' TTACTCAGATTCTTCCCGTCTTT 3'
5' F59F4.4f* (<u>SEQ ID NO: 52</u>)	5' ACATAATGACCTTCCTAGCCATATTA 3'
3' F59F4.4r* (<u>SEQ ID NO: 53</u>)	5' TCAGATATTCAAATTGGCGGCTTC 3'

* f: forward, r: reverse

In the specification at page 58, please replace Table 6 with the following amended Table:

Table 6: Nucleotide sequences of the PCR primers for cloning CeLPLAT
(T06E8.1) into the binary vector pSUN3

Primer	Nucleotide sequence
ARe503f* (<u>SEQ ID NO: 54</u>)	5' TTAAGCGCGGCCGCATGGAGAACTTCTGGTCG 3'
ARe504r* (<u>SEQ ID NO: 55</u>)	5' ACCTCGGCGGCCGCCCTTTTACTCAGATTTC 3'

* f: forward, r: reverse

In the specification at page 59, please replace line 2 with the following amended line:

Forward primer (SEQ ID NO: 56): 5'-ACATAATGGAGAACTTCTGGTCTATTGTTG
TGTTTTTTCTA-3'

In the specification at page 59, please replace line 3, with the following amended line:

Reverse primer (SEQ ID NO: 57): 5'- CTAGCTAGCTTACTCAGATTCTTCCCGTC
TTTTGTTTCTC-3'

Please replace the paper copy of the sequence listing with the copy attached hereto.